

NORFOLK NEGRO HOLDS UP WHITES

Posse Organized and Gives Chase. Man Captured After Being Shot.

HELD FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Negro Not Severely Injured and Will Recover From His Wound.

NORFOLK, VA., December 1.—C. S. Howell, of 235 Grady street, an employee of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and Thomas Butt, a Norfolk county trucker, were held up at an interval of fifteen minutes yesterday afternoon by a negro about a mile and a half the other side of Portlick's station, on the Money Point electric line, on the Berkeley side of the river.

Mr. Howell, who was alone, was returning from a business trip to Millville, three miles from Chesapeake, having been called across the Southern branch in a small row boat in preference to waiting until late in the evening for a returning canal boat. Mr. Butt was driving into the city from his country home.

Mr. Howell, having a pistol placed in his pocket, and was alone, was called to his attention by a negro who was driving a small row boat in preference to waiting until late in the evening for a returning canal boat. Mr. Butt was driving into the city from his country home.

Mr. Butt then engaged the negro making an attempt to shoot after the horse ran off just after this Mr. Howell met a drummer walking out with a suit case from Portlick's and advised him unless he was armed not to proceed further, which advice the drummer, whose name was not learned, took.

Mr. Butt drove up and upon being stopped by Mr. Howell, told of his experience with the negro.

Posse Starts Out.

At Frank Portlick's residence the affair was told and Messrs. Portlick, Howell, Butt and some others forming a posse of six or more started in search of the negro.

About the point Mr. Butt had been held up they alighted from their buggies and the negro jumped from the bushes. He was fired upon by Mr. Butt, but he escaped. The negro was pursued through the woods, and after being fired upon several times with his shot, was captured.

He had in the meantime taken of his shoes and thrown them away. He had also hidden or thrown away what money he had, but still carried his pistol. The negro said he was innocent and that he had a pal who was the guilty man. Mr. Howell, however, said he captured the negro, who was brought in with him. He gave his name as George McMillan.

Justice Thompson of Norfolk County heard the case. He fined McMillan \$100 and costs for the shooting.

As to the grand jury for highway robbery, McMillan is now in the Norfolk county jail. He is said not to be much injured as the result of the robber's wounds, who was captured at the hands of his captors yesterday afternoon.

AT Y. M. C. A.

Rev. H. P. Atkins to Speak to Men Only.

The Men's Big Meeting in the Central Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon at 2:30 will be exceedingly interesting. The service will begin with songs in the dark. Mr. C. H. Lehman, the tenor soloist, recently of Newport News, will sing. Rev. H. P. Atkins, pastor of the West End Christian Church, will discuss the theme, "Who are the Lost." All men are cordially invited.

The Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club will meet promptly at 2:15 for an illustrated service of song and story. General Secretary McKee will give the boys an illustrated talk on "Daniel and the Lions." This meeting is for boys over ten and not sixteen years of age. The older boys will meet in the music-room at 2:45 o'clock.

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BITTEN IN ARM TO THE BONE

Though Weakened by Loss of Blood, He Was Able to Appear and Bow Acknowledgements.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(By Cable.)—A terrifying scene was witnessed the other day at Bucha's circus, a large permanent place of entertainment in the center of the city.

The most conspicuous feature of the program was the performance of the animal trainer, Willy Peters, in a cage containing ten tigers and six lions. From the outset of the exhibition the animals were very restive, and Peters had to exert all of his authority to prevent them from getting out of his hand.

The actual performance was brought to an end without mishap, but whilst the animals were being driven back into the cage in which they are usually confined a lion and a tiger became engaged in an angry scuffle. Peters jumped forward with an upraised whip, but he slipped and fell full length on the floor. He quickly regained his feet, but as he did so the biggest of the lions raised itself on its hind legs and struck him in the face with its paw, tearing away his lower eyelids.

Cries of Terror.

The moment Peters fell all the other animals sprang on him, and for a few breathless seconds it seemed as if he must be torn to pieces. The spacious auditorium was well filled, the majority of those in attendance being children. Cries of terror were raised, and a wild stampede took place towards the doors.

Meanwhile keepers had promptly sprung to Peters's rescue, and by firing blank revolver cartridges and belaboring the furious beasts with iron bars they succeeded in beating them back from his prostrate body. Though very badly mauled, one of the tigers having bitten his arm through to the bone, the plucky fellow was able to come forward three times and bow his acknowledgments to the spectators, whose fears had been calmed through the prompt action of the attendants, before, weakened by loss of blood, he fell unconscious to the ground.

It will hardly be believed that after this regim and sanguinary episode the remainder of the program was carried through as if nothing had happened. The condition of Peters is still reported as being rather serious.

Alexandria Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 1.—Miss Minnie J. Thaler and Mr. John T. Lucas, both of this city, were quietly married on Thursday last at Rockville, Md., by Rev. Dr. Packard, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, of that place. The couple are well known in this city, and will reside here.

Miss Lucy R. Turner and Mr. Harvey McDonald, both of this city, were quietly married at the rectory of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon last at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left for a Southern bridal trip. They will live here.

Married in Pelham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., December 1.—Miss Annie Clark, daughter of Mrs. Alice Clark, and James Locket, a prosperous farmer of Semora, N. C., were united at Pelham, N. C., on Thanksgiving Day. The party left the city in a buggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Locket will make their future home in Semora.

Surprise Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EUROKA MILLS, VA., December 1.—A surprise marriage occurred at the Calcedonia Hotel to-day, when Miss Peabody was married to Mr. Cleveland Carter. Both of the parties to the contract are from the Reeses neighborhood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Lee McNair, of the Presbyterian Church.

Motley—Puller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 1.—Andrew S. Motley and Miss Lizette Lee Puller, daughter of H. Lee Puller, both of Fredericksburg, were married Thursday at the home of the bride, near Spotsylvania, Rev. Andrew Broadbent performing the ceremony.

At the Clay Street Methodist Church to-day the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Duty of a Grateful Heart," and at 8 P. M. on "Why Should a Living Man Complain?"

THANKSGIVING WEDDING ON THE EASTERN SHORE



MRS. FRANCIS PARSONS, JR.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPEVILLE, VA., December 1.—A pretty marriage was celebrated on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at the home of the bride's parents, "Arlington," Northampton county, when Miss Maggie Lee Willis became the bride of Mr. Francis Parsons, Jr. The parlor were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, evergreens and potted plants. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, and the groom, who is a prosperous manufacturer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parsons, all of Northampton county.

The bride wore a handsome suit of brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. She was attended by Miss Emma Parsons, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, who wore white silk. Mr. George Willis, Jr., acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Walter and Russell Parsons, brother and cousin of the bride. Little Miss Dana Wise, dressed in white, strewn roses along the pathway, while Master Wilmer Brownlee, in white, a white linen cushion. Miss Fannie Willis, robed in white silk, presided at the piano, accompanied by Dr. B. H. Gilmer on the violin. Rev. W. G. Bates, the bride's

pastor, bound "the two hearts that beat as one."

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left for Cape Charles, accompanied by the bridal party and others, where they took the steamer for Old Point, Washington and other points of interest. They will be "at home" after December 15th, in their beautiful new residence, "Forest Hill," near Capeville, Va.

On Wednesday previous to the marriage an elegant reception was given at the bride's home. Only a few of the closest relatives and friends were invited. The bride wore on this occasion a becoming gown of pale blue. The table was handsomely decorated with fruits and flowers. Two large cakes were cut by the bride and groom.

Music by Misses Willis and Charnack, recitations by Miss Sara Moore, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Carlisle Willis, with pleasant conversation, make the moments pass by so swiftly that it was not long before it was time for departure had arrived.

The numerous handsome presents received witness the popularity of the young people.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT

Two Spirited Games Played. Standing of the Teams Up to Date.

Two spirited games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the Britons defeating the Romans, and the Celts the Saxons. The scores were as follows: Britons, 8; Romans, 6. The line-up:

Britons. Positions. Romans.
D. R. Fox.....guard.....W. N. Wren, Jr. (captain)
L. E. Twining.....guard.....G. W. Hoch, Jr.
L. E. Van Santt.....center.....M. F. Lawrence
D. A. Copeland.....forward.....A. C. Thomas (captain)
E. W. Gates.....forward.....M. H. Lemen
Baskets from field—Van Santt, 2; Twining, 1; Lemen, 1; Lawrence, 2; Fox, 1; Van Santt, 1; Lawrence, 2. Free throws—A. A. Booth, 1; Empire, 1; P. P. Thornton, 1; Timekeeper, P. H. Davis. Score—C. G. Birch.

Celts. Positions. Saxons.
J. B. Morris.....guard.....W. H. Kehey (captain)
R. C. Williams.....guard.....H. T. Leake
E. P. Fahn.....center.....J. H. Hicks
G. B. Bradley.....forward.....W. G. Puller, Jr.
E. D. Binnis.....forward.....H. D. Coghill (E. D. Hall)

Baskets from field—Puller, 2; Binnis, 1; Fahn, 1; Williams, 1. Free throws—Puller, 1. Free.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	Lost	Won	P.C.
Greeks.....	1	0	.333
Britons.....	1	0	.333
Spartans.....	0	1	.333
Romans.....	0	1	.333
Saxons.....	0	1	.333

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Tuesday—Britons vs. Celts.
Thursday—Greeks vs. Saxons.
Saturday—Spartans vs. Romans.

CONNER—TUCKER.

A Double Wedding of Interest at Staunton River Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLARKTON, VA., December 1.—Staunton River Baptist Church, of Clark county, was on Wednesday the scene of a double wedding of unusual interest, in which the Misses Tucker, of Aspswall, became the brides of the Messrs. Conner, of Mildred, Halifax county.

The church was decorated in green, with a quinceaux of arches of ferns so arranged that the bridal parties should pass beneath the four tiers of the Norman arch of wide span.

As the organist of the church, Miss Adrienne Adams, struck the opening chord of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," Mr. Coles Conner, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Elwood Tucker, and Mr. Berkeley Conner, with his best man, Mr. Robert Conner, emerged from the robing-rooms on either side of the pulpit, and took their places within the central arch, awaiting their brides, who at the same moment appeared at the church doors, and advanced up the aisle. The left sister, Miss Leonora Tucker, on the arm of her father, Mr. Leon Leslie Tucker, and Miss Veda May Tucker, on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Charles E. Holt.

In an impressive service Dr. DeLoach, the pastor of the church, made Miss Leonora Tucker the wife of Mr. Coles Conner, and Miss Veda May Tucker the wife of Mr. Berkeley Conner. The newly wedded pairs then crossed and followed their respective best men, passed down the

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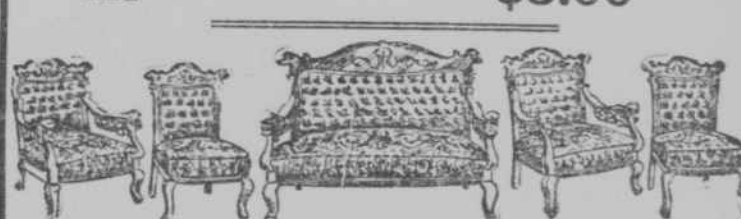
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YOUNG DANVILLE MAN IN HEAVILY PUNISHED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., December 1.—Marshall Gilliam, a young white man, who is well connected, was convicted in the Mayor's Court to-day of selling whiskey without license and fined \$70 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. He was

also fined \$10 for conducting a disorderly house. He furnished bail for an appeal to a higher court.

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